forwarding messages to the wireless mobile client.

112. (New) The method of claim 109, wherein the wireless mobile client is capable of instructing the host system to alter the continuous forwarding of messages.

113. (New) A computer system for forwarding electronic email messages from a wireless mobile client comprising:

a host system capable of sending and receiving electronic email messages; and

a forwarding component operable with the host system that upon receiving an electronic email message generated at the wireless mobile client, forwards the electronic email message to a message recipient.

114. (New) The method of claim 113, wherein the wireless mobile client is capable of instructing the host system to alter the continuous forwarding of messages.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 33-114 are presently active in this case. Claims 33, 54-57, 60, 62, 64, and 65 have been amended and Claims 69-114 have been added by way of the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 33-68 were objected to under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, for reciting subject matter which does not have written description support in the specification. More specifically, independent claims 33, 54-56, 60, 64 and 65 were objected to because the specification does not disclose "receiving a reply/forwarding message at a host

system and configuring the reply message using the first e-mail address of the user of a mobile client as the address originating the reply messages, wherein messages generated at either the host system or the mobile client share the first e-mail address." In response thereto, the independent claims have been amended to clarify that the subject feature provides receiving the reply messages at the host system and configuring the reply messages such that it will appear to the plurality of message centers that the reply messages originated at the first address associated with the host system. Applicants respectfully submit that the specification provides written description support for this feature at page 8 lines 1-7 and page 20 line 21 through page 21 line 13. That is, the specification teaches that the reply messages are configured to be transparent to the message recipient. No further objection on this basis is therefore anticipated.

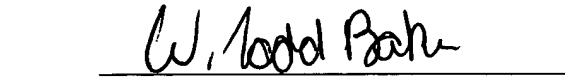
Applicants respectfully submit that the present claims 33-68 define the same patentable invention as claims 1-36 of the Lazaridis '694 patent. Moreover, Applicants respectfully point out that this amendment has a filing date within one year of the issue date of the Lazaridis '694 patent. Consequently, 35 USC 135(b) has been satisfied with regard to the amended claims. For the foregoing reasons, an interference should be declared as provided in Applicant's September 18, 2001 37 CFR 1.607 request.

Regarding newly added claims 69-114, those claims are based on independent claims 33, 54-57, 60, 62, 64, and 65 as they were originally presented in this application. However, the newly added independent claims 69, 92, 95, 98, 104, 106, 109, and 113 do not recite the feature of configuring the reply message using the first e-mail address of the user of a mobile client such that the messages generated at either the host system or the mobile client share the first e-mail address. Applicants respectfully submit that its new claims 69-114 are entitled to the

November 10, 1995 filing date of its parent application. Consequently, the Lazaridis '694 patent is not a 35 U.S.C. 102 reference time-wise available against those claims. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that newly added claims 69-114 are allowable.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 33, 54-57, 60, 62, 64, and 65 as follows:

33. (Amended) A method of forwarding messages between a host system and a mobile client, comprising the steps of:

establishing a session based on loaded parameters at the host system;

maintaining the session at the host system and querying the host system;

receiving messages directed to a first address at the host system from a plurality of message senders;

in response to a query, continuously forwarding the messages from the host system to the mobile client;

receiving the messages at the mobile client;

generating reply messages at the mobile client to be sent to the plurality of message senders and transmitting the reply messages to the host system;

receiving the reply messages at the host system and configuring [address information of] the reply messages such that <u>it will appear to the plurality of message senders that</u> the reply messages [use] <u>originated at</u> the first address associated with the host system[as the originating

address, wherein messages generated at either the host system or the mobile client share the first address]; and

transmitting the reply messages from the host system to the plurality of message senders.

54. (Amended) A message forwarding method operating at a host system, comprising the steps of:

associating a first address with the host system;

establishing a session with the host system based on loaded parameters;

maintaining the session at the host system and querying the host system;

receiving messages at the host system from a plurality of message senders;

in response to a query, continuously forwarding the received messages from the host system to a mobile client associated with the host system;

receiving reply messages from the mobile client at the host system and configuring the reply messages [using the first address associated with the host system as the originating address, wherein messages generated at either the mobile client or] <u>such that it will appear to the plurality of message senders that the reply messages originated at the first address associated with</u> the host system[share the first address]; and

transmitting the configured reply messages from the host system to the plurality of message senders.

55. (Amended) A message forwarding method, comprising the steps of:

establishing a session with the host system based on loaded parameters;

maintaining the session with the host system and querying the host system;

receiving messages at the host system from a plurality of message senders;

in response to a query, continuously forwarding the received messages from the host system to a mobile client associated with the host system, wherein a first email address for the user of the mobile client is associated with the host system;

receiving the forwarded messages at the mobile client;

generating reply messages at the mobile client;

transmitting the reply messages from the mobile client to the host system;

receiving the reply messages at the host system and configuring the reply messages [using the first email address for the user of the mobile client as the address originating the reply messages, wherein messages generated at either] such that it will appear to the plurality of message senders that the reply messages originated at the first address associated with the host system[or the mobile client share the first email address]; and

transmitting the configured reply messages from the host system to the plurality of message senders.

56. (Amended) A computer system for forwarding messages from a mobile client comprising:

a host system capable of sending and receiving messages, wherein a message sender's email address is associated with the host system;

a forwarding component operable with the host system that upon receiving a message generated at the mobile client, by a message sender destined for a message recipient, configures [address information of] the received message, prior to forwarding to the message recipient, such that the received message [uses the message] appears to the message recipient as if the received

message originated at the sender's email address associated with the host system, thereby allowing messages generated at either the mobile client or host system to [share the message] appear to originate at the sender's email address associated with the host system.

57. (Amended) A computer system as claimed in claim 56, wherein [a from] an email address field in the configured received message is the message sender's email address associated with the host system.

60. (Amended) A method for forwarding messages generated at a mobile client by a message sender destined for a message recipient, comprising the steps of:

receiving a message, generated at the mobile client by the message sender destined for the message recipient, at a forwarding component associated with a host system, wherein messages generated at the host system by the message sender use a first address;

configuring [address information of] the received message such that the received message [uses the message] appears to the message recipient as if the received message originated at the sender's first address[as the address originating the message], wherein messages generated at either the mobile client or host system [share the] appear to originate at the message sender's first address; and

forwarding the configured received message to the message recipient.

62. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 61, wherein the configuring step ensures [a from] an address field in the configured received message is the message sender's email address associated with the host system.

64. (Amended) A method for forwarding messages between a host system and a mobile client, comprising the steps of:

establishing a session with the host system based on loaded parameters;

maintaining the session with the host system and querying the host system;

receiving incoming messages directed to a first address at the host system from a plurality of message senders, wherein the first address is associated with messages generated at the host system by a user of the mobile client;

in response to a query, continuously forwarding the incoming messages from the host system to the mobile client;

receiving outgoing messages generated at the mobile client at the host system;

configuring [address information of] the outgoing messages so that the [first address is used as an originating address of the outgoing messages, wherein messages] outgoing messages appear as if they were generated at either the mobile client or the host system [share the first address]; and

transmitting the outgoing messages from the host system to message recipients.

65. (Amended) A computer readable medium encoded with software instructions for enabling a method of forwarding messages generated at a mobile client by a message sender destined for a message recipient, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a message, generated at the mobile client by the message sender destined for the message recipient, at a forwarding component associated with a host system, wherein messages generated at the host system by the message sender use a first address;

configuring [address information of] the received message such that the received message

[uses the message sender's first address as the address originating the message, wherein messages] appears as if it were generated at either the mobile client or host system [share the message sender's first address]; and

forwarding the configured received message to the message recipient.

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